

## Strychnine Is Found in Body of Dead Girl

'Quinine' Tablets Blamed for Death—Aunt Who Took Medicine From Same Box Not Affected.

Death of Marie M. Hike, former elevator operator at the Woodmen of the World building, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. Hakenson, 3428 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, the night of November 7, was due to strychnine poisoning, two physicians testified at the inquest Tuesday morning held in the office of Frank E. Northrup, county attorney.

The girl died in convulsions. She had taken two tablets from a box labeled "quinine" before retiring. Her aunt had taken two tablets from the same box.

Dr. J. C. Anderson was the first witness. He said he was called during the night and arrived at the Hakenson home at 12:25, and found the girl suffering from pain in the back of the neck and in the legs. He diagnosed her condition as hysteria, produced by ptomaine or other poisoning. He gave her a hypodermic to induce vomiting, which produced no effect for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, hot and cold packs were applied to the girl's body, to restore consciousness.

She answered questions put to her in a logical manner, after regaining consciousness.

She said she had taken no medicine but the quinine tablets, the doctor testified. She ate one piece of candy during the evening. She had eaten a heavy supper.

At 2:30, the girl suffered a typical strychnine convulsion. Dr. Anderson testified. She was revived by artificial respiration, and a hypodermic was administered. Ten minutes later she had another convulsion, during which she died.

Dr. Anderson testified that strychnine is ordinarily absorbed rapidly by the stomach, but that the food in the girl's stomach apparently had delayed its action. Dr. Anderson told the aunt, at the time of the girl's death, that she had been poisoned, he said.

He questioned the aunt concerning the girl's past history, but found nothing upon which to base a motive for suicide.

Had strychnine been contained in all the tablets in the box labeled "quinine," Dr. Anderson testified, it would have been impossible for Mrs. Hakenson to have thrown off the poi-

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## Mother Who Leaves Her Year-Old Baby



Mrs. Lloyd Dooley

sons contained in the two tablets which she swallowed.

Dr. Anderson testified that post-mortem examination showed the girl in perfect condition. Dr. A. A. Johnson, who assisted at the post-mortem, said that nothing irregular was discovered by internal examination.

He read the report from the laboratories at the University of Iowa, however, which stated that traces of strychnine had been found in the girl's stomach in what the chemists considered fairly large quantities.

**Girl Always Cheerful.**

Agnes Dyer, elevator starter at the Woodmen of the World building, testified that she employed the girl four months ago and that she always appeared to be cheerful. She left the building at 2 the afternoon of the day before she died, and appeared to be in good spirits.

Margaret Hakenson, a chum of Marie, also employed at the Woodmen of the World, went with her to purchase the quinine.

**Discrepancy in Dates.**

G. W. Myers, proprietor of the Sun Drug company, Omaha, at whose store the quinine capsules were purchased, identified the box and also identified the handwriting of the clerk on the label.

He said the clerk left his employ October 22.

Other testimony had been to the effect that the capsules were not purchased until November 6.

Mrs. Hakenson said she paid the premiums on the life insurance policy which Marie took out last March.

**Insurance Policy.**

Otto M. Hike, Cedar Creek, Neb., the girl's father, testified that he formerly was married to Mrs. Hakenson's sister. That was the only relationship between the girl and Mrs. Hakenson, he said. He has since remarried.

Hike testified that his daughter carried a \$500 insurance policy naming Mrs. Hakenson as beneficiary.

Mrs. Fay Osborne, a neighbor of the Hakenson family, who was called to the house the night of the girl's death, corroborated the testimony of other witnesses concerning the events of that night.

When Mrs. Hakenson was called to the stand Frank E. Northrup, county attorney, told her that any statement she might make might be used against her, and asked her if she desired to testify. She replied that she did.

**Said Goodbye.**

She said that when Marie kissed her good night on the night of her death she said "goodbye" and not "good night."

She said the girl once made the statement that she "didn't know whether it was worth while to try to live," during a fit of despondency, because she had no money to buy pretty clothes.

Mrs. Hakenson testified that about half an hour after she swallowed some tablets from the same box from which her niece took two, she became ill. Later, she said, she was awakened by her dog, and on going to Marie's room found her twitching on the bed. The girl complained of pain in the neck.

Mrs. Hakenson said Marie frequently was melancholy, but she could furnish no motive for suicide. She said, however, that Fern Howarth, another niece, once told her that Marie had said she felt "like killing myself."

**71 Convicts on Bread and Water**

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 20.—As a result of their refusal to work, after they had demanded the release of J. B. Childs, their reputed leader confined to the dungeon for striking Saturday, 71 convicts, sentenced to San Quentin prison for criminal syndicalism, are in solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water today, according to an unofficial announcement by prison authorities. All of the prisoners are said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Yesterday shortly after breakfast, the 71 prisoners are said to have marched in a body to Warden Johnston's office and issued their ultimatum. Only 29 could be accommodated in the dungeon, but the others were put on restricted diet in solitary cells. Warden Johnston attributes the recurring strikes among the convicts to a desire to martyr themselves.

**Child Aids Suicide Attempt.**

## Baby Cries for Missing Mother

Father Says He Will Not Take Back Woman.

Patricia Dooley, 1-year-old baby whose mother left home Sunday afternoon and hasn't returned, sobbed broken-heartedly Monday night before she slept. The baby kept fairly cheerful during the day with all the strange sights about her, but at dusk she misses her mother.

The mother, Ruth Dooley, 22, 2618 Davenport street, left her husband, Lloyd A. Dooley, Sunday afternoon with the care of the baby. She told him she was going to see her sick father, G. N. Stenson, 1701 Mander-son street, and would return early in the evening to make some cakes that he especially liked.

Leaving her father's home after a short visit, the young mother left with the message that if her husband phoned for her to tell him she had started home.

The husband notified police Monday night of the missing wife and mother. Mrs. J. E. Jensen, landlady, is caring for the baby during the day while the father, who is an auto mechanic, is at work.

Mr. Dooley, asked yesterday if he would take back his wife replied: "I will not. I would be foolish if I did. There is no reason for her leaving home. We had no disagreement of any kind."

The missing woman is still in Omaha, for she telephoned a friend at the apartment and asked if her husband would take her back. Mr. Dooley says he will take the baby to Grand Island, Saturday, where his parents now live.

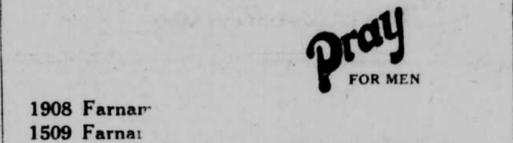
"The baby will have a good home there," the father said.

**Eugene A. Reed Dead.**

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"Give this kid a chance," George pleaded. "He wouldn't do a thing like this if I didn't make him do it."

**Hunger Striker Dies.**

Dublin, Nov. 20.—The first death of a hunger striker under the new state regime occurred in the Freg state internment camp today when Denis Barry, a native of Cork, succumbed to a self-imposed fast. Barry was an active member of the independent republican army during the fight against Britain. He had been on hunger strike 34 days.

Nearly 300 prisoners are still hunger striking.

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Slotted aluminum mixing spoons, each, 29c

**Dunlap Beater**  
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Yellow mixing bowls in sets of 5, consisting of a 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10-inch bowl, set, \$1.29.

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